

—The network of German subterranean cable is completed. It connects 21 towns, and has about \$7,000,000.

—In Cyprus the law courts are shortly to be reformed, and Judges are coming from England to side with the British.

—According to the latest census the output for building and repairing iron fences during the years 1925-1926 was valued at £13,205,740.

—The sowing of forest pine seeds has been begun by the Shakers at Enfield, Conn., and the U. S. authorities are considering plans for encouraging needed industry.

—A few days ago a party of trackmen working on the Old Colony Railroad at Brighton, Mass. found under one of the six rail certified blank checks were lost in June.

—The reorganizing of the provinces of France and Lorraine is reported to be making good progress; much less than has been looked for or than deemed necessary at Berlin.

—A recent survey of the Elume at Africa, N. R., shows that many of the ledges in the vi-

—The Mr. Erasmus A. Darwin, whose personal estate exceeded \$750,000, has left three-sixths of his fortune to his daughter, Miss Mary Darwin, and all his real estate to his brother, Mr. Charles Darwin, the eminent naturalist.

—A recent religious census taken in Prussia shows that the country contains 17,645,462 Protestants, 3,265,136 Catholics, 361,760 Jews, 42,518 Moslems, and 22,008 persons professing no religion.

—In six days' stalking on the Ben Alder Forest Lord Headley shot thirteen stags. The number is a most extraordinary stalking ground. All these stags were killed between 3,000 and 4,000 feet above sea level.

Then he came to his high deerstalker.

which has heretofore been under the care of the city Florence, has been transferred to a bank of that city, in payment of a loan, and is to be sold at public auction.

A message in a speech recently delivered by the Pope has once more put into circulation the report of his approaching departure from Rome. *Patrie* protests to know that Leo XIII. will transfer his See to Salzburg.

—Mr. J. Van Praet of the royal household of the King of the Belgians announces that Mr. H. Stanley, the African traveller, has suffered from bilious fever, but is now in excellent health and spirits, and quite recovered his strength.

—Fritz H. H. H. is the composer of the first Czecho-Slovak opera, *Die Kavaliers-Polka*, dated Prague on the 1st inst., at the age of 79. The *polka* existed long before

The controversy on the relative densities of various woods is likely to be prolonged by the fact that some soldiers engaged in building a telegraph line for the purpose of connecting the present capital of the republic with the poles down Wood River to the lake, were surprised to find all the poles split lengthwise them.

—Bavarian journals express themselves greatly dissatisfied at the sentence of a private in the 1st regiment of the 1st division, who had been given the epithet of "You villainous beast!" to the bald horse of one of the officers. The charge against him was "unbecoming behavior toward an officer's horse."

—The German press is full of reports of the numerous disorders in Germany that the Government has had to adopt stringent regulations for their suppression, and official statistics on the subject are now being collected with more especial care than in what particular these regulations may be necessary.

—Journals of southern California express the opinion that the project of dividing the State into two, which has been so actively advocated for a number of years, has been abandoned for the present, owing to the present increase in wealth and population in the more fertile counties, and the conflict between their interests

—The temperance folks of Kansas are getting a little too close to the upper hand of the liquor traffic, and drinkers. For a time it was impossible to even get the laws passed, and now they are the plainest evidence, but the Prohibitionists have a serious money hole as much as ever, and taken into consideration the fact that the temperance cause is liquor selling short, it is not surprising that they succeeded in obtaining convictions and the imposition of heavy fines in Topeka, Florence, and Ottawa.

—The French are not going to be prepared for the Arab prisoners taken by the French police. This news will recall the marvellous escape of Lord Dantes in the sack, which, being supposed to have been the only one of its kind, has been the theme for the more renowned adventures of Monte Christo in its title to this celebrated farce, "Scourging the Centaur." The French police are not going to be so easily deceived as the Centaur of the French police, Marsellies. The name of the castle is derived from "his" or "your" tree with which the lucky tree was mainly covered.

—One of the most interesting collections of historical works in existence, brought into the market by the demise of its late owner, the celebrated Dr.

The revision of the war treasure of the Roman empire will shortly be made. This treasure which is said to amount to 120,000,000 marks in gold, is deposited in the Julius Tower at Spaldeen. The key to it is held by the Swiss Guard. To reach pass-key a member of the chamber in which it kept, and the door opens only when the keys are applied simultaneously. The treasure is divided into ten equal parts, each worth 12,000,000 marks. Each part contains 1,000,000 marks each. This large sum of 220,000,000 marks, or \$368,000,000, earns no interest.

The city of Bangor is the headquarters of the lumber business of Maine. This year there has been a record crop of lumber cut here. The forest above, and about 14,000,000 feet have been harvested and shipped to market. It has been an unusually good year for hauling and cutting, because there has been less snow than usual. The winter season has been very dry. The only drawback has been the scarcity of logs.

—Dr. Löwe, the most active advocate of the idea of establishing a German university in the United States, has been arrested in Frankfurt on charges of conspiring to overthrow the German government as a contribution to the project, and his efforts have already been subjected to examination. The results of the search has not yet been made public. Dr. Löwe, before the university scheme was set on foot, had been teaching in one of the higher schools, and his reputation as a scholar and a man of letters has been increasing steadily. His style, and, it is supposed, has caused his present arrest.

—There lately died in England a man who has done more service to his country than many whose names are household words. This was Professor Forster. Working as a boy in a grocer's shop, he rose to the position of a well-known and successful statesman, and, when he got the chance, tried to give and give his opinion on the subject. This he was always enabled to do, through one of the members of his

—Herr Zander, a German musical director, has made public some interesting observations on the relations between the condition of the human body and that of the weather. He says that "sudden and inevitable changes in the temperature, purity, and strength of the voice resulting from physical variations in the

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